

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOHN DOE MC-1,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN, THE REGENTS
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN (official capacity
Only),

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-10568-VAR-EAS

Hon. Victoria A. Roberts
Hon. Elizabeth A. Stafford

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STIPULATED ORDER

1. Since March 2020, plaintiffs have filed lawsuits against Defendants the University of Michigan and the Regents of the University of Michigan (collectively, the “University”) related to alleged abuse by Robert Anderson.

2. The University moved to dismiss the lawsuits.

3. The Court has since ordered that the University “must withdraw all motions to dismiss filed on September 30, 2020” and “May 1, 2020.” (ECF No. 125 at PageID.2597.) The Court’s order also “**STAYS** all motion practice unless the parties seek and obtain permission of the Court.” (*Id.*)

4. In compliance with the Court's order, the University hereby and without prejudice withdraws its motions to dismiss filed on May 1, 2020, and September 30, 2020, in the cases brought by John Doe MC-1 (case no. 2:20-cv-10568), John Doe MC-2 (case no. 2:20-cv-10578), John Doe MC-3 (case no. 2:20-cv-10579), John Doe MC-4 (case no. 2:20-cv-10582), John Doe MC-5 (case no. 2:20-cv-10621), John Doe MC-6 (case no. 2:20-cv-10593), John Doe MC-7 (case no. 2:20-cv-10580), John Doe MC-8 (case no. 2:20-cv-10640), John Doe MC-9 (case no. 2:20-cv-10641), John Doe MC-10 (case no. 2:20-cv-10617), John Doe MC-11 (case no. 2:20-cv-10596), John Doe MC-12 (case no. 2:20-cv-10595), John Doe MC-13 (case no. 2:20-cv-10614), John Doe MC-14 (case no. 2:20-cv-10618), John Doe MC-15 (case no. 2:20-cv-10631), John Doe MC-16 (case no. 2:20-cv-10622), John Doe MC-17 (case no. 2:20-cv-10664), John Doe MC-19 (case no. 2:20-10679), John Doe MC-20 (case no. 2:20-cv-10693), and John Doe (2:20-cv-10629).

4. The University, however, fully maintains and preserves all rights and defenses in these and all other cases. That is, this withdrawal is made pursuant to court order without waiving any immunities, defenses, objections, exceptions, or obligations that may exist in the University's favor, including, without limitation, those raised in its motions to dismiss.

5. Plaintiffs also fully maintain and preserve all rights.

6. The parties likewise preserve their rights to file any and all motions, including motions seeking leave to amend, if the mediator, Mr. Robert F. Riley, determines in his sole discretion that either the mediation proceedings have broken down or that further guidance and direction from this Court is required.

6. The mediator, Mr. Riley, retains the authority to address and resolve all issues and disputes during the pendency of mediation, consistent with the Court's prior orders.

Dated: November 15, 2020

s/ Victoria A. Robert
Hon. Victoria A. Roberts
United States District Judge

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